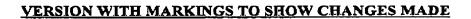
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I	1. (Twice Amended) A billiard cue comprising:
2	a shaft having a wall with an outer surface and a tip end and an
3	opposed end, a hollow, void bore extending from the tip end for at least a
4	predetermined distance along the length of the shaft toward the opposed end to
5	reduce the mass of the tip end to minimize cue ball deflection on impact with the cue.